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**Letter requested regarding consideration of claims.**

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Sir:

As discussed in my telephone call to you today, and pursuant to your request to submit a letter, the Notice of Allowance dated March 7, 2003, did not acknowledge claims 22-25. Applicant respectfully requests that Claims, 22, 23, 24, and 25, which were newly submitted for consideration in the November 8, 2002 Amendment, (copy attached) also be allowed under the same Notice of Allowance.

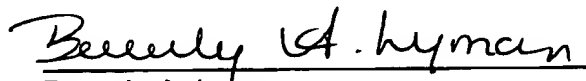
As stated in the Amendment, the claims are supported in the specification as originally filed at least at page 4, lines 11-16; and page 9, line 1 to page 10, line 2. The amendments this introduce no new matter.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if a petition is due or if any fees are necessary, applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 for additional claims fees or any other charges.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions or issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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